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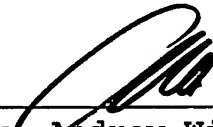
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CONFIRMATION OF PASSAGE TO ISSUE

This confirms a telephone conference held 18 mar 05
between Examiner Le and the below-identified attorney.

It was agreed that, with minor changes to the claims, the
case is now in condition for passage to issue.

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